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I can honestly understand how the DoJ would allow Microsoft to remain a single company. What I can't understand is why anyone would believe that this is going far enough. I think that Microsoft should be required to release all of it's proprietary file formats to competitors, so there is a real competitor to Microsoft Office. Currently no one without MS Office can create a MS-Office Document. Since businesses all use MS Office, everyone had to use MS Office to create compatibility. That is wrong, and should be put to a stop immediately.